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Applicant : Shizuo AKIRA et al.
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Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action issued August 1, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Please extend the time to respond for one month and charge the \$120.00 fee and any other additional fees that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. However, authorization is not given to charge the issue fee at this time.

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